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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 13, 2010, rejecting claims 1-7, 9, and 10 on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims for the reasons that follow.